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Subject:

**Divisional Patent Application** of

Serial No.: 09/192,521 11/16/98

CHEN-HUA YU AND SYUN-MING JANG

A SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION PROCESS FOR

REDUCED JUNCTION LEAKAGE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent

Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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